

REMARKS

Claims 1-3 and 7-16 are currently pending. Claims 4-6 and withdrawn claims 17-21 have been canceled. Applicants reserve their right to pursue these canceled claims in a divisional or continuing application.

All the pending claims (either amended or new) are supported by the originally filed specification and the original claims. Accordingly, no new matter is introduced.

REJECTION OF CLAIMS UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 102(a)

Claims 1-3, 7-9 and 16 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(a) as being anticipated by TW 200300786 (as interpreted by the English language equivalent US 2005/0031791, hereinafter "Sasaki et al.").

Applicants respectfully note that the effective filing date of Sasaki et al. is the filing date of the corresponding PCT Application, which was filed on December 13, 2002.

However, the present application claims priority to Korean Application No. 10-2002-0066184, which was filed October 29, 2002. Accordingly, Applicants submit herewith a verified English language translation of priority Korean Application No. 10-2002-0066184, thereby perfecting priority. Because the effective § 102(e) filing date of Sasaki et al., December 13, 2002, and the § 102(a) and (b) date, February 10, 2005, is after the perfected priority date of the present application, October 29, 2002, Sasaki et al. is not prior art under 35 U.S.C. §102(a), (b) or (c). Applicant's also note that the § 102(a) and (b) dates of the TW 200300786 publication is June 16, 2003, which is also after the perfected priority date, October 29, 2002, of the present application.

Accordingly, Applicants the rejection of claims 1-3, 7-9 and 16 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(a) as being anticipated by TW 200300786.

CLAIM OBJECTIONS

Claims 10-15 are objected to being dependent upon a rejected base claim. The submission of the verified English translation of priority Korean Application No. 10-202-0066184, as noted above, renders moot this rejection.

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of this objection.

CONCLUSION

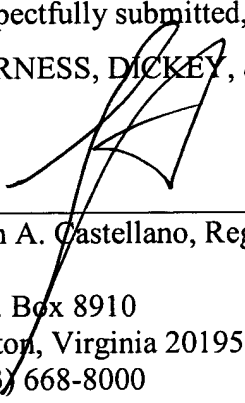
In view of the foregoing remarks, Applicants respectfully request allowance of each of claims 1-3 and 7-16.

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact John A. Castellano, Reg. No. 35,094 at the telephone number of the undersigned below.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-0750 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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